



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phuong Bui
Group Art Unit : 1648
Applicants : B. Muller-Rober et al.
Serial No. : 08/702,718
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For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND FOR INDUCING
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

New York, New York
July 7, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Response to Examiner's Action; [X] a Petition for
Extension of Time; [X] Statement Verifying Access to Deposited
Biological Material; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a
Substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a
Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an
Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	146	-	152 * =	X \$ 18 = \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	-	16 ** =	X \$ 78 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$260 = \$	

* If less than 20, insert 20.
** If less than 3, insert 3.

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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$360.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,360.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,850.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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STATEMENT VERIFYING UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO DEPOSITED
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL UPON GRANT OF PATENT

Sir

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.808, I hereby state that the plasmid pKS-CSa has been deposited at Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen (DSM), Braunschweig, Germany on December 28, 1993 under Deposit No. DSM 8880 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty. I further state that all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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